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Capps Statement on Multiparty Complaint Filed Against Greka Oil and Gas

WASHINGTON - Today Congresswoman Lois Capps (CA-23) issued the following statement in reaction to news that the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the California Department of Fish and Game and the California Regional Water Quality Control Board Central Coast Region, filed a civil complaint in federal court against Greka Oil& Gas Inc.

"I hope today's action by the EPA and the State of California will ensure Greka is held accountable for the damage it did to our environment and local economy. For far too long, Greka failed to take the steps any responsible company would take to ensure it operated safely, attempting to shift the blame onto others and leaving cleanup costs for Santa Barbara County taxpayers to pick up. That is simply unacceptable and I hope today's action ensures we never see this kind of irresponsible behavior again."

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